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Local Items

Clean up! Paint up!

Mrs. M. L. Chapman entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Rutley, of Kindersley.

Tom Varcoe, who has been working in Cayley, returned to his farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Campbell and Ed. Kanstrup left on Friday for Calgary by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownell entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reardon. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reardon and daughter, Margaret left this week by auto for Tennessee.

Mrs. Tom Sandman, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. Johnstone, in Elcho, B.C., returned home last week.

A. H. Clippsham has returned from Toronto and other points East, where he has been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Clippsham says that business down East is very quiet and a good many industries are working short time, while some are closed down altogether.

Mrs. Percy Dobson, who has been convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Otto, left on Tuesday for her home in Rockyford.

The Service Garage sold a new Ford Sedan car to D. J. Cody, of Cerebral, last week, also a new Ford Coupe to Dr. Esler.

Mrs. W. A. Hurley entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Norma's ninth birthday.

Mrs. C. B. Cook, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. B. Dobson, left on Tuesday for Rockyford where she will spend a few days with her brother, Mr. Percy Dobson, after which she will visit her brother Mr. Fred Dobson at Douglas, Wyoming, before returning to her home at Harrisville, Mich.

Union Church

Sunday, May 10th.

Mother's Day Services

McLaughlin 11 a.m.
Crystal 3 p.m.
Chinook Church 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

A. O. McNeil,
Pastor.

Nazarene Church

Bright Gospel Services will be held in the Chinook School on Sunday, May 10. Adult Service at 3 p.m., Children's Service at 2:30 p.m. Object lessons and Choruses. Be sure and tell your friend. All are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Harry Meade, of Bellevue, Alberta, wishes to thank his many Chinook friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to him in his sad bereavement.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Moffett Yeats

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Jane Moffett Yeats, wife of K. T. Yeats of Chinook, who passed away on Sunday, May 3, at the age of 69. The deceased had been in failing health for the past four years, and five days before her death she had a stroke and from that time little hope was entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Yeats was born at Dunfriesshire, Scotland, on May 23, 1856. She came to Chinook in 1916. The late Mrs. Yeats is survived by her husband and three sons and five daughters: Thompson Yeats, of Carlisle, England; George Yeats, of Calgary; Archie Yeats, Chinook; Mrs. C. H. Rigg of Carlisle, England; Mrs. L. W. Kennedy, of Taft, California; Mrs. J. A. Speight, of Midland Vale, Alta; Mrs. G. W. England, Red Deer, Alta; Mrs. F. McKenzie, Marsden, Sask., and seventeen grandchildren.

The funeral, which was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Chinook Church, was largely attended, being represented by friends from the town and country. The services at the church and graveside were conducted by Rev. R. T. Harden, of Cerebral, and Mr. A. O. McNeil, pastor of Chinook Church.

The pallbearers were L. S. Dawson, Jas. Rennie, D. McKenzie, I. W. Deman, S. H. Smith and L. Robinson.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Yeats and family in their great sorrow.

P. Berry, who has been spending the winter in the States, returned on Wednesday to his farm in the Collingwood district.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Vanhook on Wednesday, May 13, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested as this is the annual meeting when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Village Council Meeting Monday

All members of the Chinook Village Council were present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, but there was little business to be transacted.

It was decided that the Court of Revision be held on Friday, May 22nd, at 2 p.m.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Banner Hardware	\$ 2.00
Imperial Lumber Co.	53.60
R. Vanhook	26.00
C. E. Barry	12.00
Service Garage	15.75
J. S. Smith	19.25
Express	10.50
Chinook School	116.80
W. Vennard	6.75
A. McAlister	25.00

Wheat seeding is well advanced in the Chinook district. There is lots of moisture, and farmers are optimistic.

New Togs for Spring

NOW ON DISPLAY

A nice new line of Gingham, Prints, Suitings and Drapery Materials.

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Alta.

The ladies card club met this week at the home of Mrs. Robinson. The prize was a Double Compact and was won by Mrs. C. Wardlaw. The consolation going to Mrs. Deman. The club will discontinue holding meetings during the summer months.

Mr. R. Thorpe, of Edmonton, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jacques.

Mrs. C. Bray and family, who have been spending the past three weeks at Medicine Hat, returned on Tuesday.

You have been intending to try "Red Rose." Why not now before you forget.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

World Conditions Steadily Improve

Announcement of the return of Great Britain to the gold standard on April 28 is the most significant event in world economies since the signing of the Armistice. Simultaneous with Great Britain's identical action was taken by Australia and New Zealand, Holland and the Dutch East Indies. Canada is already on a gold standard basis and South Africa will revert to the gold standard on July 1.

The effects of this momentous decision was at once seen in the rise of the pound sterling on the New York market to the highest point in ten years and only less than four cents from par value. Reversion to the gold standard means greater stability in trade and commerce the world over, which, from the standpoint of Canada, is of vital importance because the chief difficulty confronting the producers and manufacturers of this country since the close of the war has been the unstable, fluctuating and at times chaotic condition of European markets.

In making the announcement in his budget speech, Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said: "We have entered on a period on both sides of the Atlantic when political and economic stability seems more assured than it has been for some years."

Return to the gold standard means an end to the enormous loss resulting from the adverse rate of exchange on the English pound sterling in the United States, Canada and other countries. It removes the uncertainty formerly existing in world money markets and likewise removes what was a severe handicap on all international business.

Now that Canada is becoming more and more an exporting country, the importance of the action of the British Government can hardly be over-estimated. As already noted, the chief difficulty confronting the producers of Canada for some years past has been in the marketing of our products abroad, and every step taken to re-establish world confidence and stability in trade and commerce means an enormous gain to Canada.

Mr. Churchill also announced the re-imposition of the old preferences and the McKenna duties which were abrogated by the Ramsay MacDonald Government, and although this action does not affect food products, because Mr. Churchill remained faithful to Premier Baldwin's promise to abstain from any taxation of food, it will nevertheless prove beneficial to certain Canadian industries, as, for example, tobacco, sugar and automobiles.

Of particular interest to the whole British people is the reduction provided in the budget in the Income Tax, which is reduced by sixpence in the pound, thus lightening to that extent the handicap now imposed on British industry by the enormous weight of taxation which must be borne in order to meet the huge interest payments on the war debt and provide for its gradual liquidation. As in the case of the return to a gold standard, every step taken to reduce the burden of taxation and revive industry throughout the British Isles, thereby lessening unemployment and increasing the purchasing power of the people, means a larger and more stable market for Canadian products.

In a recent interview Sir John Aldrich, President and General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, stated that while basic financial conditions in both the United States and Canada were sound, the return of international prosperity was dependent on two things, the settlement of present European financial difficulties and the adoption by the world of a gold basis. "After these two things occur," said Sir John, "progress must be rapid."

With the entire English-speaking world on a gold basis a long step forward has been taken toward the realization of these two essentials to world-wide business development and prosperity.

Canadian Cheese

One-third of Cheese Imported by Britain Supplied by Canada

Canada supplied one-third of the cheese imported into Great Britain during the last three years. In that period, of \$39,383,200 lbs. of cheese imported by Great Britain, Canada supplied 331,143,583 lbs. Canada's exports of cheese to the Mother Country are increasing yearly, although prices for the best Canadian cheese actually run from four to eight shillings per long hundredweight higher than for New Zealand cheese.

Is Comparatively Busy

James Livingston, Grimsby, Ont., is a busy man. When he was suggested for the office of secretary of the Motor League, he declined. "I run four fruit farms, two newspapers, one hotel and an auctioneer's business," he said, in announcing that he thought it would be impossible for him to act. He was excused.

The white races of the world are outnumbered by the dark nations by two to one.

Arab-Idea Not Original

Wearing Mourning As Mark of Disapproval Has Been Done Before

The Arabs who wear mourning to signify their disapproval of Lord Duff's visit to Palestine have not hit on any very new idea. In England the same plan has been tried by civil servants. In 1897, on April 1, the recommendations of the Tweedmouth committee were brought into force in the post office. On the day the scheme became operative the men attended the various offices wearing black ties, and the women operators wore crepe bands.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

NERVILINE

A Home Necessity

Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't an easy preparation so dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal remedy; every drop rubs in—it is absorbed quickly, cures and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills that arise in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline."

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 25c bottle today.

Reward For Courtesy

Wealthy Woman Leaves \$450 Annuity To Politic Shop Girl

Politeness among shop girls received a stimulant recently when it was announced that Miss Susan Plomer, of Horsey, who died some weeks ago, had left an annuity of \$450 to Miss Kate Wenham, an employee of the Oxford Street department store, "in recognition of many courtesies received at her hands."

Miss Wenham had waited upon Miss Plomer in the store during the last ten years, but had no idea that her customer was wealthy.

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. 'Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was halfway up, on account of my breath becoming so short. I commenced taking

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores, and by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Alberta Oil Fields

Will Drill For Oil From International Boundary Line to Arctic Circle Oil drilling in a field which stretches from Fort Norman on the rim of the Arctic Circle, to the Alberta-Northern border, is to be undertaken this year by the Imperial Oil Company in its exploitation of the Alberta and North West Territories field. A drilling party will start for Fort Norman, in the north, as soon as navigation opens this spring.

Prospective Trade Agreement The Canada-British West Indies conference, with a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between these countries, will take place in Ottawa on June 19th, according to an official announcement. Representatives of the Canadian Government, Bermuda, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica and British Honduras, will be in attendance.

So the British officers won't have to worry about keeping their spurs polished, the use of stainless steel has been approved by the British war office.

A dollar in the bank's worth two in the pocket.

April and May smile, but March only makes faces.

Milburn's Liniment for Corns and Bunions

W. N. U. 3575



French Will Construct Huge Aeroplane Base

Machines Will Be Shot into Air By Catapult System

A huge aeroplane base is to be constructed by the French Government at Cherbourg, sixty miles from the nearest point on the English coast and only 150 miles from London. It is being built with the idea that a European war cannot come within ten years, and it will have provisions to make it effective against inventions that may be developed during that time. Monster fighting machines carrying tons of gas bombs, which can kill off most of London's population within a few hours, will be housed underground, protected by steel embankments that gas resist any air attack. The difficulty of having a take-off field in aeroplanes up, will be obviated by arranging a catapult system by which machines will be shot into the air.

Wolves Constitute A Nuisance

Should Be Eliminated In Settled Districts and Game Preserves

When the evidence in favor of and against the wolf is weighed, the only possible conclusion is that it should be eliminated in settled districts and game preserves. While their fur is of some value, and they destroy noxious rodents and bush rabbits, the damage they cause cannot be tolerated. According to a new bulletin distributed by the publications branch of the federal department of agriculture they kill large numbers of deer, young moose and other game. In inhabited districts they make sheep raising difficult, and will kill young calves, cattle or any kind of stock when hungry.

Gave Name to Douglas Fir

Tree Was Discovered in Oregon 100 Years Ago By David Douglas

One hundred years ago, April 7, 1825, David Douglas discovered Douglas fir, the tree that bears his name. In 1825 Douglas was surveying the Oregon territory, now the state of Oregon, but at that time British territory, on behalf of the Royal Horticultural Society of England, and first came across samples of the famous tree that was to bear his name. Douglas was very much impressed at the time by the virtues of Douglas fir and in his journal notations show that he measured specimens 38 feet in circumference and 227 feet high.

Tunnel Under Thames

To relieve the traffic congestion in London, plans have been made for the construction of a dock on the River Thames and a tunnel under the river at a cost of over \$300,000. The tunnel would be constructed at Dartford, which would divert a great amount of road traffic from the south to the north of England at present passing through London's narrow streets.

An Oil for All Men—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all house medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey.

Tariff Extended Canada's intermediate customs tariff has been extended by order-in-council to the products of Spain. Spain, in return, grants to Canada her second column or lower tariff. The order-in-council was passed as a result of the trade agreement recently reached between Canada and Spain.

Kept the Dollar "At the house party I mistook a celebrated millionaire for the butler and tipped him a dollar. Afterward he had a good laugh over the affair. 'A whimsical episode to be sure,' 'Yes, but he never handed back the dollar.'"

St. Mawes, Eng., is known as the Mecca of the Methuselahs, one-fourth of the population being more than 70 years of age. One man is 100, living with his "boy" of 80.

War pensions are now costing Great Britain \$250,000,000 a year less than in 1920, because of the re-marrriages of war widows.

Milburn's Liniment for Backaches

Canadian Press Officials

J. H. Woods, of Calgary, is the New President

Directors of the Canadian Press for the ensuing year were elected at the annual general meeting in Toronto as follows:

British Columbia: D. C. Nicholas, Victoria Times.
Alberta: J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald.
Saskatchewan: Burford Hoole, Regina Leader.

Manitoba: G. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press, and M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune.

Ontario and Quebec: J. E. Archibald, Montreal Star; Arthur Ford, Quebec Free Press; Henri Gagnon, Quebec Le Soleil; E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; T. H. Preston, Montreal Express; John Scott, Montreal Gazette; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Herald; and W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, officers for the year were elected as follows:

Honorary president, E. H. Macklin; president, J. H. Woods; first vice-president, Norman Smith, second vice-president, G. Fred Pearson. J. F. D. Lively is general manager and secretary.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, because they are thorough in themselves. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

Noted Woman Writer Is Dead

Miss Katharine Hughes Was Well Known in the West

News was received recently of the death in New York of Miss Katharine Hughes, famous short story writer and journalist, and former vice-president of the Canadian Women's Press Club. She has resided in New York during recent years.

Miss Hughes was a talented writer, and her death cuts short a brilliant career. In the course of her active participation in the field of journalism, Miss Hughes held many important positions, and her writings, based on some of her assignments in the United States and England have proven of outstanding value.

Born in Melbourne, P.E.I., she received her early education in Charlottetown. Before taking up newspaper work she was actively engaged for some years in the uplift of native Indian races. In 1903 she joined the editorial staff of The Montreal Star, and three years later went west to be associated with the Edmonton Bulletin, with which she was in the press gallery of the Alberta Legislature.

Later she became provincial archivist for Alberta. In 1913 she was appointed assistant to the agent-general for Alberta, and while in London contributed many brilliant articles to Canadian newspapers dealing with the possibilities of the west for intending settlers.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other, so-called remedies have utterly failed.

"A judge rules that a polestar, has his rights." "Yes, but they'll bury what's left if he tries to exercise them."

The man after a woman's heart may not want it. However the girl who looks good isn't necessarily good looking.

Unless a man has scored at least one failure he is unable to appreciate success.



Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Headache Neuralgia Colds Lumbago
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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Identical "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate-acetate of Salicylic Acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to avoid the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigleys

Slip a package in your pocket when you go to bed to-night.

Give the youngsters this wholesome, long-lasting sweet for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener.



Scotch Eat Less Porridge

Ham and Eggs Have Taken the Place Of Oatmeal

The Scot is eating less porridge, in fact he began to show his distaste for it long before the war, and is substituting something else before the war. The Scottish board of agriculture, enquiring into the causes for this change in the national diet, is informed that ham and eggs for breakfast has become popular and the housewife will not be bothered to put on porridge as well.

His System Was Absolutely Cleared

So Says Ontario Youth After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Edward Dupuis Suffered From Kidney Ailments and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Amherst, Ontario.—(Special).—"I took one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it did me so much good that I got a second box and it absolutely cleared my system."

I suffered from rheumatism and back aches. I often had stiffness in my joints and was always tired and nervous. My head also used to tingle. I am never bothered now." This statement comes from Mr. E. Dupuis of this place. Mr. Dupuis suffered from three of the various ills that accompany any kidney trouble. That's why he got prompt and permanent relief from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them and enabling them to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Impurities in the blood are the seeds of disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills make good health by removing the seeds of disease. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Will March in U.S. Parade

A company of the Fifth Royal Black Watch Highlanders of Montreal will march in the Memorial Day parade of the American Legion at New York on May 30, the British Great War Veterans of America have announced. An official reception and entertainment has been arranged by the New York Veterans Association for the Canadian soldiers.

Marksmanship practice is obligatory on all Argentine male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 and as a result that country has some of the best marksmen in the world.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

Prisoners awaiting trial in French prisons are deprived of their bootlaces, collars and ties, in case they attempt to destroy themselves.

Women's clubs have become numerous in Turkey. A few years ago they were unknown.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Excellent Market In Britain For Canadian Cattle Should Encourage Livestock Raising

"Stick to livestock raising, and increase the output of more cattle," is the advice to Ontario and western breeders and feeders offered by Col. H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, on his return from a trip to Great Britain and Ireland in connection with his business of exporting cattle to the British market.

A point stressed by Col. Mullins in reviewing conditions as he found them was that never, while he was in Scotland, did he hear a complaint against Canadian feeders. "Buyers of our cattle," he declared, "found satisfactory in every instance, and they repeatedly asked how soon they could expect a greater supply."

Canadian cattle, he pointed out, were preferred to Irish on account of their more thoroughly healthy condition and the added fact that they commenced to "do well" as soon as they were put on feed.

A point of great importance as affecting the marketing of Canadian steers in Great Britain was the time of year at which the cattle arrive. Col. Mullins strongly advised producers on this side of the Atlantic to arrange for shipment of their feeder cattle during the first six months of the year, so as to avoid their coming into competition with the Irish cattle of grass, which began to arrive at market after mid-summer.

While in London, Col. Mullins interviewed the British minister of agriculture, and the private secretary in Sir Auckland-Geddes' office, and put forth a claim for the admission of Canadian cows to Britain on the same footing as Irish cows. While at St. John, N.B., he inspected the cattle shipping facilities at that port and found them all that could be desired as regarded convenience of loading, feeding, and, in fact, in every respect. St. John, he said, was the feasible shipping port for Canadian cattle, summer and winter.

Map of the Moon

One Prepared By English Astronomers Is the Most Reliable

Visible so much of the moon under favorable conditions, the side of the moon toward the earth has been mapped more often and more carefully than any like area under human observation. Following the invention of the telescope in 1609, charts were made by Galileo, Fontana and others, and in 1692, according to a historical review by Wm. Porthouse, F.R.S., the older Cassini, of the Paris observatory, introduced the modern system of mapping details for identification. Cassini's map recorded 78 objects, including eight of the maria or "seas."

The most reliable of the modern maps, published in 1910 and likely to remain the standard for many years, was prepared by a group of English astronomers directed by Walter Gough. The drawings, to which Mr. Gough gave nine years, were reduced in publication from an original diameter of 77 inches to 99 inches; it is based on 1,175 measures of position and visual and photographic observations extending over 20 years. Besides the drawn maps a number of photographic atlases have been prepared, the Paris atlas, in three volumes, containing 83 plates from photographs of 1841 to 1909. Some of the enlarged plates are on a scale of 3 feet to the moon's diameter.

Saskatchewan Lignite Coal

Briquetting Tests Being Made in Germany and Czechoslovakia

Commercial tests of briquetting Saskatchewan lignite coal are to be made in Germany (Czechoslovakia, according to report. It is expected that the test will take between six and eight weeks and that the results will be known in time to permit the remodeling of the Bismarck plant in June if the tests prove as successful or satisfactory.

Roman Invented Saw

The saw is said to have been invented in ancient Rome by a man named Talus. He came upon the idea of the saw while he was engaged in the job of a large snake, and employed it to cut through a pile of wood. He then formed an instrument of iron similar to the snake's jaw bone, and this was the first metal saw. Sawmills came into existence in Central Europe early in the fifteenth century.

The Ananias Club

"Boss," said the clerk, "I have ordered on the job this week and I do not want to be paid for what I didn't do. I think you should look me for the time wasted."

W. N. U. 1575

What's Doing in Saskatchewan?

(Continued from Last Week)
By Walter P. Davison, Author of "The Three Pools"

There are various matters of the first importance which are agitating and vitalizing Saskatchewan minds to-day, and in connection with which, neither the eyes of men are missing. Such problems as limiting the power of the senate; the transfer of the natural resources from federal to provincial control; the blending of the various great agricultural organizations; the desirability of injecting into the Saskatchewan Legislature an adequate fighting opposition; the necessity of peopling the vast empty spaces in the province along existing lines of railway; the hope that a way may be found to balance the mighty farm tonnage with urban industry; the demand for a sounder system of taxation; and the desire to see the people be catered to, neither by the prohibitionists nor the liquor interests, but from the middle-ground of government control, and finally, the determination that co-operative marketing methods be widened to include breakfast and the 150,000 bushels of the coarser grains! Here and there, throughout the province, there are those who look across our southern borders in a soured and spiteful eye of secession; but they are a small class in comparison to those who look forward to the future and beyond to the Mother of Nations!

A Farmers' Parliament
Recently there was a convention of the Saskatchewan grain growers. It was significant to see this great gathering of the growers from all ends of the province. Their resolutions could compel respect, if not by the power of the ballot, but by the reason, the sanity and wisdom. As one expressed his impression: "There is the finest indication of the future of Saskatchewan." And he is not to say that the resolutions emanating from that agricultural parliament were all of a shell-plink peace. No, indeed, they were all following ringing challenge from the presidential address of Geo. F. Edwards to the assembly.

"We in the west believe that we have never been fairly treated by the Government of this country. We are party in regard to the fiscal policy of the country during the past forty years."

As to whether that viewpoint is accurate or not, does not come within the scope of this article; but there is no doubt that the resolutions are accurate. And then, too, I find the following brace of political decisions unanimously passing through the Saskatchewan legislature on the same day, viz., January 13, 1925:

1. That the British preference should or increase to 50 per cent. of the general tariff.
2. That negotiations should be entered into by the Government of Canada with the Government of the United States, with a view to establishing a reciprocity on lines similar to those of 1911.

There will be many who see contradictory policies in these two resolutions, passing through the provincial legislature on the same day, without a dissenting voice. Some will concur with President Edwards, and others will be emphatically opposed. Still others will fear raising the reciprocal ghost of 1911; nor does the principle of the British preference seem the most champions. Out of it all, however, one sterling fact emerges—Saskatchewan is awake!

During 1924, the cities, towns and villages of the province went out on the bond markets for something less than \$10,000,000. Of that total, the public debt, over \$5,000,000 was taken by public and private investors in Saskatchewan. And here it seems to be the proper point to note that the public debt of Saskatchewan today stands at \$5,838,787, of which \$28,000,000 are invested in revenue-producing utilities. Perhaps the actual relation of this indebtedness, to the enormous potential wealth of the province, can be measured to the layman's judgment in no better way than to say that the public debt of the city of Montreal stands at \$10,000,000.

A Low Death Rate
During 1924, Saskatchewan celebrated 5,500 marriages; mourned 6,738 of her people who passed over a well-worn trail to a "farther west"; and welcomed 26,452 "brand new" little strangers into this wonderful world. There are 517 branch banks in the province.

Saskatchewan is the only province in the Dominion which still stands at zero in the matter of hydro electric development. However, the enormous lignite fields, the rivers, the vast areas of land, and the touch of industrial necessity, and they will play their part in the future.

Enriching Rural Life!
Speaking of the solitude of the prairie, Maxine Topping has written a word-picture some years ago. Note the accuracy with which the poet's genius conveys a sense of the empty spaces:
"I see the long grass shake in the sun for league on either hand;
I see a river loop and run about a tree-
less land;
I hear the summer storm outblow—
the drip of the grateful willow;
I hear the hard-trail telephone a far-off horse's feet."

Indeed, it had been lonely in the past; and the Kipling solitudes are still very real conditions for more than 20 miles back from the railways, and for those who are out on the frontier to the north. But things and times are changing. Today the fences of isolation are coming down, which, for generations, have divided the rural workers, making each an economic law unto himself. These

barriers have narrowed the mental outlook from the farm, and in a hundred ways have sapped the element of power of those who work on the land. It is that isolation, and lack of leisure, which combined to send Mr. and Mrs. Patmore occasionally to so joyous a change in the economic ladder which they themselves construct.

In Saskatchewan the growers are broadening out, to the clear call of unity—plus the orderly merchandising of their products. Telephones, good roads, automobiles, agricultural fairs, and the miracle that is radio, are playing integral parts in the enrichment of rural life in Saskatchewan; keeping the people abreast of current affairs; making the farm increasingly attractive to the "teen age boys and girls; and enabling the farmers to "tune in" on the information and culture afforded by lecturers, singers and musicians in a hundred cities. The loneliness of the pioneers is being cured out to the northern fringes of settlement. Even there may be seen the community radio sets, the centres of culture, in touch with great centres of urban life—Portland, Los Angeles, Denver, Chicago, Chicago. It is genuinely thrilling to see the empty frontier to hear the glad enquiring word from CKOK station located at Saskatchewan capital—Regina.

Howdydo North Saskatchewan, Howdydo!
And further North Saskatchewan, how are you?

A Generous Exemptions Law
Being primarily an agricultural area, Saskatchewan legislators come mainly from the farm, or from urban constituencies intimately connected with rural prosperity. It is not surprising, therefore, to find provincial legislation framed with agricultural welfare as the central consideration. Saskatchewan has a generous "exemptions" law as a protective measure for the farmers. Certain fundamental principles (real and personal) are free from seizure. Even under a chattel mortgage these properties are exempt—always provided that the owner of same does not form the consideration for which the mortgage was given; or, that the subject matter of the judgment upon which the execution is based. In other words, a creditor can always seize the realty for which the farmer cannot or will not pay, but must respect the following "exemptions" in realizing on the debt:

1. The necessary and ordinary clothing of the farmer and his family.
2. Furniture, household furnishings and other utensils to the extent of five hundred dollars.
3. The necessary food for the farm family, during six months, which may include grain, flour, vegetables and meat—either prepared for use, or on foot.
4. Fruit, oxen, horses, or mules, or any four of them; 6 cows, 4 sheep, 4 pigs, 50 domestic fowls; besides the animals the farmer may choose for food purposes, together with food for the same, from November to April; or four-fifths of the monthly supply of feed, to be used up by the end of the year.

5. The harness, necessary for four animals; 1 wagon or 2 carts; 1 mower or reaper; and scythes; 1 brood mare; 1 cross, plow; 1 set of harrows; 1 horse rake; 1 sewing machine; 1 blade or reaper; 1 set of sledges; 1 seed drill.
6. Seed grain sufficient to sow all the land under cultivation (not exceeding 160 acres) at the rate of 2 bushels per acre—the farmer to have choice of seed. Fourteen bushels of potatoes per acre.

7. The household—provided same be not more than 160 acres.
8. The house and its buildings occupied by the farmer, to the extent of \$3,000.

Urban Exemptions
In comparison with the foregoing, the city man's protection is grimly plain.

1. The books of a professional man, or the tools necessary for the practice of the man's trade or profession—to the extent of two hundred dollars.
2. An ingenious statistician has recently figured out that, while there are some 50,000 farms of less than 50 acres in Ontario, there are only 10,000 of these kind of farms in Saskatchewan. On the other hand, as against 16,000 Ontario farms of more than 500 acres, Saskatchewan has over 80,000 farms of that size. Therein lies the essential story behind the province's opposition to "extensive" farming. The Ontario way is the better way. It is also the safer and more productive way. Nevertheless, no politician in Saskatchewan would be in true focus, if it failed to indicate the change which is taking place in Saskatchewan in this respect.

The fertility of the soil, and the resourcefulness of the people of Saskatchewan, from April to October, need no reference here. They are known throughout the world. But it is gratifying to be able to record the fact that the best minds in the province are being devoted to finding a way in which to make the November to March period productive and revenue-bearing. The people of Saskatchewan are realizing the economic handicap of their winter months, and are turning to the spring and summer months. They are getting fretful at the idea of chugging up twelve months' expenses against seven months' work. "No industry can afford so long a shut-down. Saskatchewan farmers are learning to keep busy throughout the year. For instance, they are no longer illuminating the night-skies in the fall with a host of star ventures. They are finding silos and winter-feeding a more profitable practice. So warmly are they cultivating the amiable Mr. Cream-cheese, that Saskatchewan has made more butter in December, 1924, than in August of 1914. So far as the winter months in this province are concerned, their one-time "material inactivity" is over.

600,000 Horsespower Undeveloped
In terms of agricultural population, the province's "night's" properties in Saskatchewan have a very definite limit. There are 24,000,000 acres under cultivation today, and there are no more than 75,000,000 "survived" idle acres, and a still further domain of 100,000,000 acres to the north and west, and the joint populations of Manitoba,

She Writes and Ranches



Miss P. Quillie is an English woman who writes under the pen name of David Lytle, and whose novel, "The Gilt on the Gingerbread," has just been published. She has also written fairy stories, but the one that came true was her adventure in a Canadian where she took up an 800-acre farm near Calgary and worked it herself. With what success? We have gathered when it is stated that she has turned out three of her 7,000-bushel wheat crop herself and realized \$5,000 for it last year.

The photograph shows her garbed for work on her ranch and it was in this dress that she startled the guests at a London ball last winter. Miss Quillie knows what she wants and is accustomed to getting it.

Following an interview in the London press on her ranching experiences she received 500 letters from English women wanting to emigrate to Canadian ranches immediately. "They want culture, of course," said Miss Quillie, "so I hired a secretary and some were selected that seemed suitable." Dr. Partridge, an eminent London woman surgeon, will join Miss Lytle in June to go into partnership with her. They will call their ranch the "P. and C." The plan is to bring out five or six women annually.

to Alberta (1,450,000) into the surveyed section of Saskatchewan, and there would be still room to spare for the people are beginning to see the enormous potential wealth behind agricultural Saskatchewan growing in unison with the industrial development of her natural resources.

There are immense deposits of brick and tile clays, sodium sulphate, and soft coal in Southern Saskatchewan; the north are the flumber and water-power sources; also great fields of fuel and mineral wealth—all awaiting efficient exploitation.

Who ever dreams of Saskatchewan waterpowers? At this hour the turbine installation is nil. Yet the federal records show that there is a dependable yearly (minimum) flow of 600,000 horsepower in the rivers of the province. How can we measure what 600,000 horsepower of potential energy amounts to? As an example, the world-famous installation of the hydro electric works of Niagara Falls today transmits a total of 650,000 h.p. energizing and illuminating the cities, towns, villages and farms of western Canada. That is one of the world's finest instances where science is straightening out one of Nature's economic lunacies.

(To be continued)

Lord Rodney Likes Canada

Took Fancy To Dominion While On Trip In 1912

Lord Rodney, with whom the young French royal Duke of Duchesne of Vendome and archduke of King Albert is staying near Fort Saskatchewan in Canada for the purpose of looking around before buying a place of his own in that region, commanded a squadron of tanks during the Great War in which he first won distinction as a captain of the Second Dragoons.

He came out to Canada away back in 1912 and took such a fancy to the free and active life in the Dominion with all its vast possibilities, that after being invalided back from the front in France to England by reason of wounds, he celebrated his restoration to health by marrying the very pretty daughter of the Hon. Lancelotti Lowther, secretary to the Earl of Home and created a viscount of Lord Lansdale, of sporting renown.

Debentures Sell Well
Further evidence that Alberta provincial bonds stand high in the financial markets, was recently given, when the treasury department of the government disposed of an issue of \$2,740,000 five per cent. bonds with 25 years for refunding purposes, at a price of 99.15, which was considered a most satisfactory price. There were six bidders for the bonds. Keen interest centred about the sale of the issue.

Silos in Alberta
Great improvement has been made in the matter of winter feed for dairy cows in Alberta during the past year, according to the annual report of the department of agriculture. There are between 2,500 and 3,000 silos now in the province, most of which have been erected within the past five years.

A liquid fire thrower is the only weapon being taken into the African jungles by Dr. W. D. Reid, student of gorilla life.

Expected Opportunities Did Not Materialize And Farmers Are Coming Back To Canada

Officers of the Canadian department of Immigration and Colonization in the United States continue to meet many persons who have found from experience that the expected opportunities in the United States have not materialized. These people are consequently returning to farm in Canada.

Among such examples the statement of Mr. P. O. Warner, of Blacklick, Ohio, to the Canadian immigration and colonization agent at Columbus, Ohio, is typical:

"In justice to Canada, I feel it my duty to tell you why we are going back. We lived in Southern Alberta fourteen years, and although we had some poor crops we also had some very good ones. The country was new, the soil was fertile, and with a reasonable amount of moisture we could grow anything we pleased."

We grew cabbage that weighed 22 lbs. per head and 55 bushels per acre. Sixty-six bushels per acre of No. 1 Northern wheat was grown on our land the next year after we sold it, although we had never grown that much. We had lots of room to raise cattle and horses on a school section adjoining us, the rent of which cost us very little."

The school system of Western Canada is equal to, or better in some instances, than in the United States. Our children always learned better there anyway.

The climate is crisp and cold in winter and delightfully cool and pleasant in summer. The settler will find very little use for a physician there. Foggy, gloomy days are almost unknown. I believe the sun shines 350 days every year."

We were induced by our relatives to come back to Ohio as wages were good here and because farmers here always make a good living. From our experience here and in Western Canada, we, a family of eight persons, would a thousand times rather live in Canada. It is easier for a farmer to make a living there. The laboring man here has little chance to make a home as it takes all his wages to live. I earn eight dollars per day and I find it takes all I can save in summer to carry us over an idle time in winter. As the general of a year I can usually balance my ledger with a zero; so we have our plans made and we are going to drive through in a motor truck. We will camp on the way and enjoy the scenery as it will be our last trip west, for we are never coming back."

I have two friends who lived neighbors to us in Canada who came back a few years ago. "They are now in

Saskatchewan trying to get a new start."

Fourteen years ago, Mr. Jacob Aadland, of Mapleton, North Dakota, went to Saskatchewan and located at Shaunavon. He went there with very little money; but enough to get a start on a homestead. He has done exceedingly well since moving to Western Canada. He now owns four sections of land, nearly all under cultivation and clear of encumbrance. His improvements, stock and machinery are valued at several thousand dollars. Mr. Aadland is but one of about fifteen or twenty families who left this portion of North Dakota for Western Canada, about the same year. All of them, according to Mr. Aadland, have done well.

Mr. Aadland says in a letter to his brother, Peter Aadland, of Horace, North Dakota, who is leaving shortly for Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, that he would not return to North Dakota to farm again if they gave him his old farm for nothing. Mr. Peter Aadland is giving up a good position in North Dakota and going with his wife and three children to make his home in Western Canada. His brother, Jacob Aadland, has been trying for several years to induce him to move and has finally succeeded.

Dan Fisher, of Detroit, Michigan, who was born in Gleanery County, Ontario, and farmed in Bruce County, Ontario, went to Detroit two years ago and since then has been working in the factories there. "He is now of the opinion that farming in Canada offers better opportunities and he has made arrangements to go to Alberta to take up land."

John A. Mitchell went to Detroit last year from Armstrong, Corners, Ontario, and farmed in Bruce County, Ontario, as expected by him and he has decided to return to his native country and is to farm at Grande Prairie, Alta.

John McCarthy, a native of Ontario, left a farm near Regina four years ago for Detroit. He has now decided that he likes Canada better and that farming offers more opportunities than factory work in a city. He is returning to Regina to take up land near Regina.

Eddie Smarckoff, with his parents, left a farm near Verdun, Manitoba, in 1911 to go to the United States. They settled at Oltsville, Michigan. Mr. Smarckoff is going back to Manitoba with a brother. He told the Canadian Government office at Detroit that his parents will follow him back to Canada in April. They are sorry they ever moved to the United States.

Boy Builds "Smallest" Auto

Can Speed 50 Miles An Hour Says Young New Yorker

"It's the smallest automobile in the world," Aba Rodolsky, 17 years old, told several hundred New Yorkers who surrounded his machine when he brought it downtown to New York for the first time. He calls his car, which he made, the "Dumble Bee" racer, and declares it will make 60 miles an hour.

The car almost sits on the ground. The seat is only a few inches above the ground and is about a foot and a half wide. There are leather cushions from an old automobile. The car is eight feet long and has a motorcycle engine.

The only thing about the "Dumble Bee" of standard measurements is the license plate.

Besides the "Dumble Bee," Aba also has built several miniature motor-boats and an aeroplane.

Values of Production

Remarkable Gains in Value of Agricultural Products in Canada

An indication of the increase in the value of agricultural production of Canada in recent years is given in some figures recently by the Dominion bureau of statistics. In 1915 the total agricultural production was valued at \$1,115,594,000, while in 1924 it was \$1,455,265,000. The value of the wheat production 10 years ago was \$156,462,000, compared with \$320,262,000 last year. Dairy products increased in value from \$66,470,953 in 1900 to \$231,000,000 in 1924.

Belgian King Unveils Zebruge Memorial

Members of 1918 British Blockading Expedition Present at Ceremony

The Zebruge memorial was unveiled by King Albert of Belgium at the end of the esplanade near the Hotel on April 23rd, St. George's day, and the anniversary of the blockade. A notable gathering of members of the 1918 blockading expedition by the British navy was present at the ceremony. The memorial is a 70 ft. column of blue tinted granite and can be seen for many miles by shipping. In addition to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Kores, who commanded the expedition, there were present several holders of the V.C., including Capt. A. F. B. Carpenter, commander of the Vindicator.

Want National Exhibition

The Montreal International exhibition committee has called on the authorities to take the necessary steps to have the exhibition nationally recognized as is done for the Toronto exhibition.

"Why are men who say only what they think so hard to find?"

A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

"Nor will that serve you," Ogle warned him, still more fiercely. "The men are of my thinking, and they'll have their way."

"You come to give advice, then, do you?" Ogle said, relapsing into his sternness.

"That's it, Captain," said Ogle. "He flung out a bare arm to point to her. 'Bishop's girl; the Governor of Jamaica's niece.' We want her as a hostage for our safety."

"Aye!" roared in chorus the buccanniers before.

"It's a providence having her aboard," Ogle said. "Heave to, Captain, and signal them to send a boat, and assure themselves that Miss is here. Then let them know that if they attempt to hinder our sailing hence, we'll hang the dog and the crew for it."

"And maybe it won't," Ogle said, and he spoke he advanced to Blood's side, an unexpected ally. "If you're counting on pulling Bishop's heartstrings, you're a bigger fool, Ogle, than I've always thought you was. We've got to fight, my lady."

"How can we fight, madam?" Ogle asked him.

"Then louder than before roared a gun away to leeward."

"They are within range," cried Ogle. "Wait!" Blood bade him, interrupting, and he set a restraining hand upon the gunner's arm. "There is, I think, a better way. Mine is the safe and easy way. Put the helm down," he bade Pitt. "Heave her to, and signal to them to send a boat."

A silence of astonishment fell upon the ship of astonishment and suspicion at this sudden yielding. Captain Blood turned and beckoned Lord Julian forward. Briefly and clearly he announced to all the object of Lord Julian's voyage to the Caribbean, and he informed them of the offer which yesterday Lord Julian had made to him.

"That offer I rejected. But now, unsolicited, and likely to be outgrown, as Ogle has said, I am ready to take the way of Morgan; to accept the King's commission and shelter us all behind it."

The main body of them welcomed the announcement as only men who have been preparing to die can welcome a new lease of life.

"No man need follow me into the King's service who is reluctant," Blood went on. "That is not in the bargain. What is in the bargain is that I accept this service with such of you as may choose to follow me. And even those of you who do not choose to follow me shall share the immunity of all, and shall afterwards be free to depart. Those who are ready to take which I sell myself to the King. Let Lord Julian, the representative of the Secretary of State, say whether he agrees to them."

Prompt, eager and clear came his lordship's agreement. Meanwhile the boats signalled to the Jamaica ships to send a boat, and the men in

the waist brood their ranks and vent noisily docking to the line the bulwarks and view the great state vessels that were running down toward them. As Ogle left the quarter-deck, Blood turned, and came face to face with Miss Bishop. She set a hand lightly upon his arm.

"You have chosen wisely, sir," she commended him, "however much against your inclinations."

"I owed it to you—or thought I did," he said.

"Your resolve delivered me from a horrible danger," she admitted. "But I do not understand why you should have hesitated when first it was proposed to you. It is an honorable service."

"King James's," he succeeded.

"England's," she corrected him in reproach. "The country is all, sir; the sovereign might. King James will pass; others will not and pass; England remains to be honorably served by her sons, whatever honour they may hold against the man who rules her in their time."

"Slender advocacy," he approved it. "You should have spoken to the crew. Do you suppose now that this honorable service might redeem one who was a pirate and a thief?"

"If he . . . needs redeeming. Perhaps . . . he has been judged too harshly."

"Why . . . if he think that," he said, considering her, an odd humor in his glance. "The light have its uses, after all, and even the service of King James might be tolerable. At you will go below, and get your gear and your woman, you shall presently be sent aboard one of the ships of the fleet."



"You have chosen wisely, sir," she commended him.

She left him, and thereafter, with Wolvestone, leaning upon the rail, he watched the approach of that boat, manned by a dozen sailors, and commanded by a scarlet figure seated stiffly in the stern sheets. The deputy proved to be an officer named Calverley.

His air, as he stepped into the waist of the Arabella, was haughty, truculent, and disdainful.

Blood, the King's commission now in his pocket, and Lord Julian standing beside him, waited to receive him, and Captain Calverley was a little taken aback at finding himself confronted by two men so very different outwardly from anything that he had expected.

"Good-day to you, sir," Blood hailed him pleasantly. "I have the honor to give you welcome aboard the Arabella. My name is Blood—Captain Blood, at your service. You may have heard of me."

"It's your surrender I require, my man, not your impudence," Calverley demanded. Captain Blood appeared surprised, pained. He turned in appeal to Lord Julian.

"Do you hear that now? And did you ever hear the like? But what did I tell you? I've seen the young gentleman under a misapprehension entirely. Perhaps I'll save broken bones if your lordship explains just who and what I am."

"I have the honor to inform you, sir," he said stiffly, "that Captain Blood holds a commission in the King's service under the seal of my Lord Sunderland, His Majesty's Secretary of State."

"And who the devil may you be?"

"You're not very civil, sir, as I have already noticed. My name is Wade—Lord Julian Wade. I am His Majesty's envoy to these barbarous parts, and your Lord Sunderland's near kinsman. Colonel Bishop has been notified of my coming."

"I . . . I believe that he has," said Calverley, between doubt and suspicion. "That is: that he has

been notified of the coming of Lord Julian Wade. But . . . but . . . about this ship . . . ?

"If Captain Blood will show you his commission, perhaps that will set all doubts at rest," concluded his Lordship.

"Captain Blood thrust a parchment under Calverley's bulging eyes. 'I must return to Colonel Bishop for my orders,' he informed them. At that moment a lane was opened in the ranks of the men, and through this came Miss Bishop, followed by her ocean woman. Over his shoulder, Captain Blood observed her approach.

"Perhaps, since Colonel Bishop is with you, you will convey his niece to him. Miss Bishop was aboard the Royal Mary, and I rescued her together with his lordship. She will be able to acquaint her uncle with the details of that and of the present state of affairs."

"As for me," said Lord Julian with intent to make Miss Bishop's departure free from all interference on the part of the buccanniers "I shall remain aboard the Arabella until we reach Port Royal. My compliments to Colonel Bishop. Say that I look forward to making his acquaintance there."

CHAPTER XIX.

Hostilities

In the great harbor of Port Royal the Arabella rode at anchor. Almost she had the air of a prisoner for a quarter of a mile ahead to starboard, rose the lofty, massive single round tower of the fort, whilst a couple of cables' length astern, and to leeward, rode the six men-of-war that composed the Jamaica squadron.

On a can day-bred that had been sent for him on the quarterdeck, sheltered from the dazzling, blistering sunshine by an improvised awning of brown sailcloth, lounged Peter Blood. (To be continued.)

Might Unite With Manitoba

Stated That Lake of the Woods Territory Willing to Scede From Ontario

Western Ontario, from the Lake of the Woods to the Manitoba boundary, is for the union with the province of Manitoba, according to Mayor H. B. Webb, of Windsor, who visited Port Francis recently in connection with highway matters. Mayor Webb said he found indications that inclusion in Manitoba and secession from Ontario would be welcomed.

"The people of Port Francis and district are sincere in looking to Winnipeg for co-operation, as it is the natural metropolis for the whole Lake of the Woods area," said Mayor Webb. "Toronto is too far away, and Western Ontario is cut off from eastern development because of this, whereas our interests are the same."

Sunlight and Surgery

Artificial Rays Will Open Up New Era Says English Surgeon

The mayor of St. Pancreas, Commander E. C. A. Gurney, opened at the Highgate Welfare Centre, in Raydon Road, Highgate, England, an artificial sunlight centre for children.

Sir Alfred Fripp, the surgeon, said: "The two amputation treatments, X-rays and these new 'bottles' and lamps, look like opening a wonderful era in which so much of the shanking which we surgeons have been doing will become unnecessary. It looks as if all cases of surgical tuberculosis, to give one instance, will never need to be operated upon if these preventive measures are adopted."

Want Milk Receipts Exempted From Tax

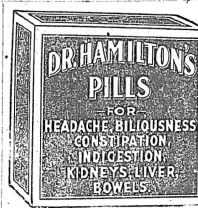
Costs Dairy Farmers in Prairie Provinces \$100,000 a Year

Strong representations are being made by the Progressive groups at Ottawa to have receipts on milk deliveries exempted from the stamp tax. Under the new definition of "receipts," in the budget, it is calculated that dairy farmers are now liable to tax and so far as the three prairie provinces are concerned, it is figured at \$100,000 a year. In Ontario and Quebec, it might be even heavier.

Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Preliminary operations on the extension of the Lacombe and Northwestern railway from Hoadley are now getting under way, an engineering party having already been sent into the field to locate the line. Howard Fry, superintendent of the Lacombe road, is to be cashier in charge throughout construction.

Yokohama now has more school children than before the earthquake, although a census last fall revealed the population was 75,000 less.

What a great and glorious thing it would be if some enterprising man would conquer the trouble maker.



Consider Disposal Of Securities Of Germans

More Than \$14,000,000 Held in Canada Before War

More than \$14,000,000 in cash and Victory bonds, representing the proceeds of the property and securities of Germans, taken as a result of the Great War, is now in the hands of Hon. A. B. Cope, secretary of state.

"This amount is being held by Mr. Cope, in the capacity of custodian, under regulations respecting trading with the enemy, and the treaty of peace which vested the Canadian property of German nationals in the Dominion Government."

In addition an approximate sum of \$14,000,000 in value, remains to be obtained by Mr. Cope, as custodian, from various sources.

The final disposition of the proceeds now held has not yet been decided upon, but, under the Treaty of Versailles, Canada is entitled to compensate Canadian property and securities held by German nationals when war broke out. It is understood from official sources that the decision will eventually rest with parliament.

Developing Aircraft Forces

Will Be Given Chance To Control Future Battles

We are at the beginning of a brisk and expensive development of the aircraft and anti-aircraft forces, which will be attached to every squadron in the future. Whether aircraft can control the fortunes of a battle no one can yet say, but their chances of doing so are so good that everyone is going to take great care they have their chance, or so far as the enemy are concerned, have no chance at all. Every fleet is going to have with it aircraft, to scout, to "spot," to fight, to bomb, to protect the bombers, and, in short, to secure "control of the air" before a battle opens. These things mean anti-aircraft guns, increased armor, aircraft, carriers, heavy ships to protect the carriers, and the like. The Manchester Guardian.

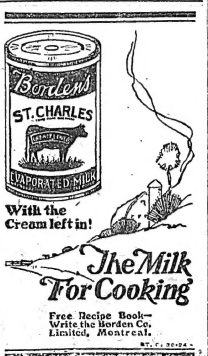
The Royalty Of Malta

Oldest Title Dates Back Over Four Hundred Years

Malta has an order of nobility all its own, bearing titles of great antiquity of which its members are justly proud. These titles have been recognized by the British Government since the island became part of the Empire and a noble of Malta takes precedence at the English Court next after a Baron of Ireland. The premier title in the island is the Barony of Diar-I-Dalet, which dates from 1350, nearly two centuries before Charles V. made over Malta to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.

Why are crosses used to represent medals? Crosses are very few people could write, so in signing legal documents they simply made their mark, usually a cross. After doing this the document was being binding by both parties kissing the cross they had made. And so a cross marked on a paper became associated with kisses.

An old "family tree" had quill, yellow with age, embroidered with names and dates recording births, marriages and deaths in the family, established in the Wisconsin Courts the claim of William Cass to a \$6,000 estate left by his father.



Disappointed To Find He Was An Ex-Premier

Sir Robert Borden Was Sadly Disillusioned In His Own Home Riding Of Halifax

Having represented the city of Halifax in the Commons for many years, Sir Robert Borden for a time believed he was no stranger to the good people of the eastern gateway to the Dominion. He was sadly undeceived, however, shortly after, he had down the ocean shores of premier, according to the Toronto Star Weekly.

Included among the large number who pressed forward to meet him at an informal reception in Halifax was a middle-aged lady well known for her interest in child welfare.

After the manner of so many other one-day enthusiasts, this lady imagined of every child who must necessarily be particularly interested in her particular field, and when she got the chance to talk to the guest of honor launched forth into her favorite topic.

Sir Robert was bored, but did his best to stimulate a polite interest, though listening with only half an ear. Suddenly he became all attention when he realized the lady was thanking him profusely for what he had done to make the lives of little babies healthier and happier. He was particularly puzzled when he heard himself referred to as "the greatest benefactor of future generations this country has ever known."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have carried off such a situation with graceful ease. Hon. Arthur Meighen would have looked wise and maintained a discreet silence. Premier Mackenzie King would have tactfully changed the conversation.

But however great may have been his ability in other lines, Sir Robert Borden never was a nimble-witted politician.

"Try as he would, the ex-premier could not recall any child legislation of his that deserved such extravagant praise, and said something to this effect to his fulsome admirer."

"Legislation? Legislation?" said the lady, with a look of extreme surprise. "What has legislation to do with your business?"

"As member of parliament and former premier, I am naturally supposed to have something to do with legislation," explained Sir Robert, his brows contracted in perplexity.

The lady gasped with dismay, then said: "Oh! Are you a member of parliament? I am so disappointed! thought you were the man who condones milk for babies!"

Trend Of Education

Parents Not Taking Sufficient Responsibility Says University Professor

The trend of education from parental responsibility to the teacher was deplorable, said W. J. Dunlop, head of the University of Toronto extension department, in a recent speech. "Almost everything one can think of it taught in the schools today," he said. "Within 25 years we shall probably have officials whose duty it will be to go to our homes at night and tell us what to do with our children. Proper lighting conditions and get to bed in time. And if this continues it will not be long before parents send their children to be brought up from birth in institutions."

Denver Man Wants Western Canada Land

Looking For Tract of From 50,000 to 200,000 Acres

A tract of land from 50,000 to 200,000 acres is required by George Olinger, of Denver, who stipulates that it must be adaptable to the production of wheat, have plenty of water easily accessible, and bear a reasonable quantity of good timber.

He stated in a letter to the Regina board of trade that he understands such tracts of lands exist in the Northwest and that the government is ready to dispose of them at a low price with reasonable terms. He was referred to the proper quarters.

London Secures Most Meat From Argentina

224,866 Tons Distributed Through Central Market Last Year

Argentina in 1921 again led the world in supplying London with meat. Statistics just issued show that 224,866 tons of Argentina meat were distributed through the central market at London as compared with 164,843 from the British Isles; 99,672 from Australia and New Zealand; 9,961 from Canada and the United States; and 58,857 from other countries. The report shows that London's meat bill for the year was £2,560,000.

Fills the Bill "I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."

"Well, there's fortnight."

A New Soup

When making vegetable Soup add two teaspoonfuls of Bovril per quart—It gives body and flavor and adds to the nourishment.

BOVRIL

Sold only in bottles.

New York's School De Luxe

Canadian Teacher Will Be Principal Of \$300,000 Building

Meador Charlesworth, writing in Toronto Saturday Night on what he saw in New York, says: The scale of municipal spending is enormous. One day I went into the wilds of Harlem to see what is regarded as the "last word" in public schools the world over, just on the point of completion.

Some Harlem today in appearance is a greatly enlarged edition of what by Bowers was 30 years ago; but this school edition on the bank of the East River, overlooking Hell Gate, is a marvel. It has 2,000 pupils, all of tender years, with room for nearly a thousand more; restaurants, rest rooms, several rest gymnasiums, an eye and ear hospital, a dental clinic, hundreds of shower baths, everything that the most fully equipped modern athletic club could boast, and most countless other things besides. It is interesting to note that the principal selected for this public school de luxe is a Canadian lady, Miss Charles Klieser, who served her apprenticeship under James L. Hughes in Toronto. The cost will reach \$3,000,000 when everything is in order. In all the vast array of dark-eyed little ones there was hardly one of English-speaking parents; or whose parents were born in America. That is what being done for the proletariat of Europe in New York; but whether the proletariat is grateful it is hard to discover.

NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs Need Not Be Endured

Too many women endure suffering that can be shared. That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People does. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, splitting headaches need not be a part of woman's life. Such things indicate plainly that the blood is thin and watery and that the sufferer needs the help of a real tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Suffering women who have used this medicine speak of it in the highest terms. Among those who have been thus helped is Mrs. Ada L. Harman, Virden, Man., who writes: "Following the birth of my eighth child a few years ago, I had a very serious time. I was so weak for months that I could not walk across the room without a feeling of faintness. I had scarcely strength enough to stand up, and when dressing would have to sit down two or three times. My face and lips were colorless, I had no appetite, and life did not seem worth living. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got six boxes. Before they were all gone I felt improved. My appetite was improved, and I was visibly stronger. I continued taking the pills and fully regained my former good health. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak women, and hope my experience will induce some other sufferer to try them."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seeks Ore In B.C. With the hope of finding zinc, lead and copper available in good quantities in British Columbia for export to Dutch smelting plants, Roger R. Brunsewiler, of Amsterdam, director of the N. V. Eris Mineral Company, is on his way to the coast. He has just returned from making contacts with South American miners and hopes to get the balance of his requirements in British Columbia.

The phossion is the best earthquake proofing known. It is laid over floors or during every slight shock, according to a Japanese writer.

Hubby (rushing in at the sound of screams): "Whatever is the matter, darling?"

Wife: "There's a horrid caterpillar in this lettuce. Oh, Horrid, supposing I had been in the house alone!"

Antiseptic Soothing Healing

Gives quick relief for sprains, bruises rheumatism and inflammation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

"KING OF PAIN"

PAINS IN LEFT SIDE AND BACK

Other Troubles Women Often Have Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lachine, Quebec.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back, and with weakness and other troubles women so often have. I took this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Montreal Standard' and I have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better I would not be without it. I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Pills. I recommend the medicines to my friends and I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. Rose, 680 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

Doctor Said An Operation

Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a healthy baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. Adams, Box 64, Provost, Alberta. O.

SENATE TO DEAL WITH QUESTION OF RAILWAYS

Ottawa.—The question of the financial condition of the Canadian National Railways was brought up in the senate by Hon. L. O. David. Senator David declared that the finances of our railways were causing anxiety to all those who had the welfare of Canada at heart, and he presented a resolution "that a committee of the senate be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to relieve this country from its ruinous railway expenditures." The motion was adopted by striking out the word "ruinous" and substituting the word "heavy."

Steps should be taken to remedy the present disastrous financial situation, contended Senator David, as it could not continue without causing injury to the future of Canada. "There is in this country could not be reduced so long as we were obliged to continue to pay railway deficits. It was generally admitted that if our two railway systems were administered by one body, the chief cause of the evil would be removed. But to what body should be confided the administration of our merged railways. It was in order to consider this point that he desired constant action and investigation by a committee of the senate."

Britishers Will Exploit Siberian Gold Fields

Have Signed Fifty-Year Contract With Soviet Government

Moscow.—The Soviet Government made the largest concession it has ever granted, in signing a 50-year contract with the British Lona Gold Fields Corporation, for the exploitation of the Lena gold fields of Siberia, which are estimated to contain more than \$100,000,000 worth of gold.

United States banking interests will participate to the extent of 50 per cent. in the investment.

The Lena mines, which are now operated by the Soviet Government, will be taken over immediately by the British operating company, which is exploiting the fields before the Russian revolution. The concession covers mining operations over several million acres of the Lena River country in Siberia.

Delay Discussion Of Finance Question

Member for Red Deer Thinks League Should Deal With the Matter

Ottawa.—That the matter of taking remedial steps, with a view to the stabilization of the purchasing power of money, should be brought before the League of Nations, through the Canadian delegates, under instructions from parliament, was the suggestion made to banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons by Alfred Speakman, M.P. for Red Deer. Mr. Speakman moved an amendment that this action be taken as an alternative measure to a previous motion by W. C. Good, M.P., recommending the calling of an international conference by Canada. It was finally decided to postpone further consideration until the next meeting of the committee.

Rural Credits

Will Urge Government to Bring Down Legislation at This Session

Ottawa.—The question of urging upon the government that legislation should be brought down at this session of parliament for the establishment of an adequate rural credit system, will be considered by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons at its next meeting.

Notice of motion for the discussion of this matter was given to the committee by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Montreal.

Action On Foch Report Delayed

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors referred to the various governments, represented in the council, the supplementary report of Marshal Foch, on Germany's violations of the Treaty of Versailles. Action on the document is thus postponed until the members of the council receive instructions from their chancelleries.

Whipping Post For Robbers

Lansing, Mich.—A bill providing a whipping post in Michigan for men convicted of robbery, armed, or murder committed while attempting robbery, armed, was passed by a one vote margin in the Michigan State Senate. The bill excludes women.

Charges Of Propaganda Denied By Lady Aberdeen

Toronto.—"The council members are in no way propagandists," Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, said, referring to a dispatch from New York which said the club women's protective committee charged the council with presenting "only one side of the League of Nations question." "We approach all questions from broader lines," Lady Aberdeen said. "There are 38 countries represented, and they all have different views. The congress deals with what is brought before it."

Peace River District Wants Western Outlet

Delegates From B.C. and Alberta Ask For Railway

Ottawa.—A deputation composed of Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia; George Miller, M.L.A., Grande Prairie; W. T. Henry, M.L.A., Edmonton, and representatives of the boards of trade of Edmonton and Grande Prairie, waited upon Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. It was urged by the members of the deputation that a railway outlet be provided for the Peace River district and a preference was shown towards the opening up of this territory by the Canadian National Railway.

The people of the Peace River district in Alberta, it was pointed out, were desirous of an early outlet to the west. Premier Oliver supported by Hon. Dr. King, suggested that the route to be chosen should assist in the development of British Columbia also. "No indication of a decision in this matter was given as a result of the conference, and it is understood that a further meeting will be held."

Delegates Will Urge Routing To Nelson

Have Gone To Ottawa on Hudson Bay Question

Winnipeg.—In view of the claims of the prairie provinces for the necessity of providing for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway to Port Nelson, a delegation from the On-to-the-Bay Association has gone to Ottawa. The western contingent will be joined by Premier John Bracken, Manitoba, who is in the east, while Alberta will be represented by one of the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Acquitted But Still Guilty

Tribal Council Will Conduct Second Trial of California Indian

Ureka, Calif.—Although Chester Pepper, Klamath Indian, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Willie Harry, a tribesman, his Indian associates still look upon him as guilty. In accordance with tribal custom, Pepper will be tried by a council of men to determine his responsibility towards Harry's widow and two children. The Indians say the killing was a continuation of a family feud which has resulted in sixteen murders in the last thirty years.

Seize Ammunition

Inter-Allied Commission on the Rhine Makes Discovery

Brussels.—A dispatch to the Nation Bidge from Aix in Chappelle says members of the inter-allied commission controlling navigation on the Rhine seized seventeen tons of military cartridges and a quantity of incendiary and illuminating bombs aboard a vessel from Holland.

The Germans responsible for the vessel's cargo explained that they knew nothing about the shipment, which they thought was iron ore.

Western Fishery Output

Ottawa.—The product of the commercial fisheries in the prairie provinces in 1921 had a total market value of \$2,051,162, apportioned as follows: Manitoba, \$1,225,562; Saskatchewan, \$482,192; and Alberta, \$323,167. The value of the fishery production of the Yukon in 1921 was \$18,773.

Immigration Increased In March

Ottawa.—In March of this year immigration to Canada totalled 6,575, compared with 2,219 in February, an increase of 4,355. In the same month 2,731 Canadians who had been in the United States six months or longer returned to the Dominion.

Prince George Goes to Far East

London.—Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, left London April 30 for the Far East, to take up his assignment to duty with the British China squadron.

To Visit Canada



CAPTAIN ALEXANDER RAMSAY

who will command the flagship Calcutta upon the occasion of the visit to Canadian waters in June of the eighth British cruiser squadron. Captain Ramsay is the husband of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

SAYS CONDITIONS IN GLACE BAY ARE APPALLING

Ottawa.—"This particular crisis is the apex we have reached as a result of conditions which have existed for three and a half years," stated Rev. Dr. McAvoy, superintendent on general relief at Glace Bay, addressing members of the house on the situation among the striking miners and their families in the Cape Breton coal area. He did not intend to discuss the cause of the strike, but it should not be forgotten that miners with families had only been able to earn about \$37.50 per month for some periods.

"Conditions in that district," stated Dr. McAvoy, were appalling. Hon. Mr. MacMillan, of Nova Scotia, he said, after visiting the home of one of the miners recently, had remarked that "his chicken coop was a more habitable place than that home." In Glace Bay alone, relief had been given to 6,185 families, representing 31,959 dependents. "If we had not stepped into the breach and given relief to keep these men satisfied," remarked Dr. McAvoy, "Canada would have one of the biggest problems on her hand, bigger than any she has today. I shudder to wonder what otherwise the result would have been." There were 4,500 returned men in Glace Bay, to whom "a bayonet is only a toy."

If relief had not been given, he would hate to think what might have taken place. These men naturally expected assistance in their crisis.

Would Ban Orientals

Victoria.—A resolution urging the Federal Government to put a stop to immigration of Japanese and Chinese into Canada, was adopted at a mass meeting attended by 160 delegates of various organizations, held here under the auspices of the Sons of Canada.

Death of Pioneer Railwayman

Winnipeg.—Daniel Christie, 86, pioneer railwayman, who was fireman on the "Countess of Dufferin," the first locomotive to reach Winnipeg, is dead. He was born at Coult Gowrie, Ontario, and came west in 1877.



Ex-President of Hungary Passes Through Canada

Count Michael Karolyi and Countess Karolyi photographed on the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal, en route to Saint John, whence they sailed for England on S.S. Montclair. They were the centre of a storm in the United States during the past few months, having been prohibited from explaining their political situation in regard to Hungary. While the Count states that he is not Bolshevik in his views, he admitted that he took a wide and progressive outlook in politics. He was pessimistic as to European conditions and feared that the period of years had by no means come to an end. Exiled from Hungary, he has taken up residence in London, England.

Says Canada Should Increase Her Navy

Hon. S. F. Tormie Urges Preparation For War In Pacific

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tormie, Conservative, Victoria, referred to war-like preparations which were being made by Japan and the United States on the Pacific, in the debate on the budget in the house. Japan, with the third largest navy in the world, was establishing naval stations at various points. The United States was also establishing posts on the Pacific and it was quite apparent that she was "not prepared to be lulled to sleep by any peace conference."

If the United States and Japan ever went to war, Canada must be in a position to maintain her neutrality. If one of these powers established a submarine base for instance, on the British Columbia coast, Canada would be in the position of a combatant. He advocated leaving plans for the defence of this country in the hands of experts. It was not necessary to do anything very extensive at once, but little by little, and year by year, this country should be prepared.

Austen Chamberlain Is Closely Guarded

Plot Against Life of British Foreign Secretary Disclosed

London.—Additional guards have been assigned to protect Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain. It is reported a plot against his life has been discovered and the assignment of the extra guards is presumably in connection with the alleged plot. The news came from official quarters but there was much reluctance about discussing the matter of the supposed plot. It was intimated that some of the details were discovered outside of London.

Boy Scout Movement

Fine Tributes Paid to Work of the Organization

Toronto.—Many fine tributes to the work of the Boy Scouts and of the public spirited men who have helped the movement were expressed at the annual dinner of the officers of the Boy Scouts' Association. Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, chief commissioner for the Dominion, was highly complimentary to the workers, pointing out how the organization had its beginning, 15 years ago, and there were now 55,000 boys enlisted in the movement.

Say Cologne Area Must Be Evacuated

Question Must Be Settled Soon Declares German Chancellor

Berlin.—In order to bring about stable European conditions, the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area, by the Allies, must be settled. Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor, declared in a statement. "For more than three months," he said, "we have waited in vain for the reasons held to justify the non-evacuation."

Anti-Smuggling Board

Washington.—Creation of a permanent intelligence board in Washington, to help combat smuggling across the Canadian and Mexican borders and the United States coast line, has been proposed by the labor department.

Large Dairy Farm To Operate In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Dairy Farms, Limited, financed by capitalists in St. Paul, Minn., at a cost of \$2,000,000, has started active operations on their 70,000-acre holdings in South-eastern Manitoba. Sixty men are now at work clearing the land and erecting buildings to house 25 families this spring. Several days ago the company unloaded 500 head of pure-bred Holstein cattle, purchased in Western Ontario. The ultimate intention is to locate 400 families in the district.

Will Attempt Flight Paris To New York

French Aviators Plan to Start About July 20

Paris.—The long proposed flight from Paris to New York will be attempted about July 20, by Paul Tardieu and Francis Coli, both distinguished aviators, who were severely wounded in service during the war. The fliers will attempt to win the \$25,000 prize offered in 1919 by Raymond Orteff for the first flight from Paris to New York and return.

They plan to fly by way of England, Iceland, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia in a hydro-airplane which is being built with a 500 horsepower motor made in France under German patents. The flight is unofficial.

Ex-Kaiser Celebrates Hindenburg's Election

Believes It Signifies Restoration Of Hohenzollern Dynasty

Doorn, Holland.—It has been learned that the former kaiser at his chateau here expounded the significance and importance of Hindenburg's election as related to the restoration of the monarchy and the Hohenzollern dynasty. Wilhelm, who seemed in excellent spirits, spoke for about 30 minutes. The servants were treated to a generous allowance of wine to celebrate the occasion.

In spite of this celebration, it is said by well-informed persons, that Hindenburg's victory is less likely to affect the ex-kaiser personally, than is the former crown prince, whose activity and influence in military quarters have been increasing.

IN DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL POLICY

Ottawa.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, warmly defended the government's financial policy in a recent speech in the house. He sharply challenged Conservative charges of business failures as due to the tariff, and quoted Bradstreet in support of his argument. He claimed that taxation in Canada was lower than in the United States. Including federal, provincial, municipal and school taxes, the tax per capita in Canada was \$63.51, against \$69.19 in the United States, \$99.26 in the United Kingdom, and \$89.22 in Australia.

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Constitution Is Sacred Pact

Provinces Should Have Voice In Any Changes Says Senator Targion

Ottawa.—"I feel grieved at the lightness with which some of our people speak of the constitution," said Senator Targion in the senate when speaking of his resolution that there should be no change in the constitution of Canada except by the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change. It was not realized, he added, that the constitution was a sacred pact, and could not be treated as a scrap of paper. He argued that as Canada's population increased, the usefulness of the senate, as at present constituted, would be more and more justified. Senator Targion could see no force in the argument that the abolition of the senate would make for economy. He thought the abolition of the senate would be followed by dissolution of confederation. He was opposed to an elective senate on the ground that it would lose much of the independence obtained for that body under the present system.

FEAR EFFECT OF RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD

London.—The Bank of England statement shows that the British authorities are carrying out the programme of Winston Churchill, chairman of the exchequer, mentioned in his budget speech on Tuesday, for the accumulation of a larger reserve in connection with the return of the gold standard. The statement shows an increase of £27,000,000 in bullion.

For the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, the bank resumed the publication of shipments of gold abroad. Today's announcement shows £297,000,000 worth of bar gold was drawn.

Reflection seems to have induced certain doubts in the minds of the financial and stock exchange community concerning the effect likely to follow the return to the gold standard. The fact that exchange failed to respond, as expected, by jumping to parity immediately on Chancellor Winston Churchill's announcement, created fears that it may become necessary to raise the bank rate to prevent exports of gold, which it is considered in the present state of the British gold reserve, cannot be afforded. Such raising of the bank rate, it is contended, would be bad for business and prove a setback to trade. Opinions are by no means unanimous in approval of the government's decision; some experts argue that the government acted hastily.

Britain Assumes Waiting Policy

Officials Believe Germany Will Stand By Security Proposals

London.—Vittorio Field Marshal von Hindenburg at the helm of the German ship of state and a new government in power in France, the British have fallen back on a policy of "wait and see" so far as the European security situation is concerned.

British officials presume that Germany will stand by her security proposals which, on this side of the channel at any rate, were adopted as the basis of negotiations for the building of a permanent peace in Europe. They further presume that Hindenburg, upon assuming office, will continue to endorse the present German cabinet, which is the government that made the recent proposals accepted by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain as "honest and sincere."

Grain Shipments From Vancouver Decreased

Caused By Smaller Crop and High Prices In 1924

Vancouver.—Vancouver will ship approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain in the 1924 crop, according to estimates made at the grain exchange division of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

To date, shipments total 21,188,000 bushels. Commitments for almost 1,000,000 additional bushels have been made.

The decline in shipments, as compared with last year's total, has its explanation in the smaller crop and the high prices. Oriental demand for grain, ordinarily a strong factor in bringing business to this port, has been curtailed by the rise of prices to a level beyond which with which the Orient market will give preference to wheat over rice, says grain men.

Not Being Prosecuted

Calgary.—Hon. J. E. Brownie, attorney-general of Alberta, stated that there would be no prosecution or charge of murder laid against Harold Braun, the Didsbury boy who killed his father recently in an endeavor to save his mother. Mr. Brownie said since the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, there would be no further charge.

Study Unemployment

Montreal, Que.—The Women's Canadian Club of Montreal may undertake a course of studies on unemployment, with some of their surplus for the year \$2,000. The club has a waiting list of nearly 200, and the president, Mrs. Basil Williams, deplored the practice of keeping such a list, saying that it was not in accordance with the club's aims.

Veteran of R.N.W.M.P. Dies

Victoria, B.C.—A former soldier, veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and one of the second Riel Rebellion, died here at the age of 66. He was with the force from 1876 to 1900, when he retired and came to Victoria. He served in the Yukon with the Klondike detachment during the 1898 gold rush.

Would Create Land Reserve

Toronto Paper Offers Suggestion For Building of Peace River Lines

The Toronto Globe says it has been suggested that to meet the interest charges of the Peace River lines during construction, and the inevitable operating deficits before the lands to be opened up are fully settled, two million acres along the railway or contiguous to it should be set apart to be sold at \$5 per acre to actual settlers on easy payments, and that the proceeds be earmarked as a subvention for the construction of the Brule Lake cut-off and its operation by the National Railways till the line becomes self-sustaining. The Globe believes that this idea is not only practicable, but that it would be immensely popular. There are few settlers who would not be prepared to pay \$5 an acre of a bonus to secure land located near a railway. Men who have to haul grain ten, fifteen and in some cases in the Peace River twenty-five miles to the nearest railway siding know that it is worth more than \$5 an acre to secure a location near an elevator. If financial arrangements of this sort could be made the new policy of co-operation between the National and C.P.R. in the use of the most direct and economical routes might well be applied to the Peace River situation, and the Brule Lake cut-off could be utilized for the shipment of freight originating on C.P.R. lines in the Peace River as well as the lines of the National Railway. By this means settlement would be attracted to the Edmonton & Dunvegan territory as well as to that lying adjacent to the National lines, and both railways would profit from the building of the short route to the Pacific.

Sunlight For Animals Important

Buildings With Large Windows Are Well Worth The Cost

Plant physiologists have long known that sunlight played a most important part in the development of all green plants. Animal physiologists have recently adopted the same view with regard to the growth of animals. Nutritional studies in which sunlight and no sunlight were the main considerations in the feeding experiments, have demonstrated that sunlight is a very important factor in growth and normal development of young animals.

Sunlight is free if we are prepared to receive it outdoors, but to have abundant sunlight in the buildings where livestock are housed is sometimes costly. Nevertheless, it is well worth while. All livestock buildings should be planned in such a manner that sunlight may enter and reach, during some part of the day, every square foot of floor space possible. Wide buildings with dark stables have passed; narrow structures with large windows have taken their place.—L. Stevenson, Ontario Agricultural College.

Speed Of Shooting Stars

Travel At Rate Of Forty-five Miles A Second

Speeds as high as forty-five miles a second are attained by meteors, the "shooting stars" which are drawn into the earth's atmosphere and burn up in a final brief blaze of glory, according to Prof. C. M. Sparrow, of the University of Virginia. The meteors, he says, are small bodies which, entering the outer atmosphere of the earth, are heated to incandescence and remain visible at night until they are completely burned up, or fall to earth. The heights at which they appear lie between fifty and a hundred miles above the earth. At that altitude the atmosphere is believed to be almost pure hydrogen, the gas used in balloons. Hydrogen burns but one ten-thousandth part of the earth's atmosphere at the ground, but being very light, its density diminishes so slowly with increasing height as to outlast the heavier nitrogen and oxygen.—Popular Mechanics.

Canadian Dollar At Par

Press dispatches from New York state that the Canadian dollar is now quoted at par. At no time, however, this year has the dollar been over one-half of one per cent. Bankers ascribe the reason for the rise in parity of the Canadian dollar as the natural result of steadily improving conditions in the Dominion.

Alberta Apologists

The backslappers of Southern Alberta held a meeting recently and organized the Alberta Backslappers' Association. There are now nearly 200 backslappers in the province, and last year some 55,000 pounds of honey was produced.

Bones of a prehistoric reptile dug up in Tanganyika Territory, Africa, are so enormous that it took 16 men to lift one of them when uncovered.

The Bills Balanced

Doctor Cancelled Charge For Girl Who Showed Him Kindness

While out walking one afternoon a well-known surgeon of Baltimore, who was enjoying a vacation in the hills of Western Maryland, stopped at a neat but unpretentious little house and asked for a drink of water. The young girl who answered his knock—she was perhaps eighteen years old and pretty—bade him all down on the porch. Then she went inside and soon returned with a glass and a pitcher of milk, fresh and cool from the spring house. The doctor drank two glasses, thanked her graciously and offered to pay for the milk, but the girl refused to accept anything. A brief conversation followed in which the doctor learned that her name was Mary Flood, and that she made her home there with her mother and father, who were away at the time.

Three months later a young woman was brought into the doctor's private hospital. She was critically ill with acute appendicitis, and an operation was necessary at once. As the patient was wheeled into the operating room the doctor recognized the young woman who had given him the milk. She was too sick to recognize the physician in his white gown. In a few minutes she was under the influence of the anesthetic, and the surgeon was at work.

When she was to leave the hospital the doctor came into her room and chatted pleasantly for a little while. As he was about to go he gave her an envelope and said, "This is a statement of all your expenses while here. You may give it to your father in the morning."

With fingers that trembled she took the slip of paper out of the envelope and read. The money was ever felt that the world is against him and collects toll. Gypsies were severely persecuted in days gone by and, until less than a hundred years ago there was a law in England making it a crime, punishable by hanging, simply to belong to the race or to speak their language.

Gypsies Claim Permit To Steal

Believe It Is Permissible Once Every Seven Years

Gypsies have always, whether justly or unjustly, been labelled as chronic thieves. The Romans have ever felt that the world is against him and collects toll. Gypsies were severely persecuted in days gone by and, until less than a hundred years ago there was a law in England making it a crime, punishable by hanging, simply to belong to the race or to speak their language.

There is a legend among the Arabian Gypsies that when Christ was to be crucified, the Roman soldiers came to a gypsy smith and asked him to forge the four nails for the cross, one for each limb. The gypsy refused in spite of every threat, and when the nails were finally made by a Jewish smith, the gypsy tried to steal one, and that is who on the crucifixion sees both feet held by a single nail. To reward the gypsy for his most laudable efforts, the Lord has granted permission to every member of the race to steal once in seven years. A gypsy does not steal because he is too weak to resist the temptation, but from topsy-turvy principles.

Imperial Debating Team

Team From English and Scottish Universities to Visit Western Canada

Arrangements have been concluded for the visit to Canada of an Imperial Debating Team from both English and Scottish universities, which will tour Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa next year. The tour will last six months. The team will arrive in Canada, January 11, 1926, and will debate at the following western universities: University of Manitoba, Winnipeg; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; British Columbia, Victoria. In addition, visits will be arranged to Banff.

Japanese Are Grateful

Steamship Line Thanks Canadian Government For Work In Connection With Marine Disaster

Thanks for the efforts of the Canadian marine and fisheries department in searching for the liner missing from the Halifax Maru were communicated in the following cable from Kobe, addressed to C. H. Harvey, local agent: "Please accept our most sincere gratitude for all your esteemed endeavors searching for missing men of our Japanese Maru in innumerable disaster. (Signed) Matsukata, president Kokusai Kaisha."

English Girls Prefer Careers

A career means more to three out of every four young women students in English universities than does a home and family, says Miss Helen Faithful, Ladies College, Cheltenham. Miss Faithful believes girls are generally successful in the business world.

Garnet Wheat Is Tested For Baking

Seed Not Ready For Distribution Says Dominion Cerealist

Garnet wheat, which Dominion Government cerealist have bred to mature 15 days earlier than the famous Marquis wheat, is not yet ready for general distribution, according to Dr. Newman, Dominion cerealist, who was in Winnipeg in connection with the inauguration of rust research work at the Manitoba Agricultural College station.

"The new wheat should ultimately prove a boon to the north, where early frost is a bad handicap," Dr. Newman declared, "because it is early and particularly able to resist drought."

In experiments at Saskatoon, where the season was unfavorable and dry last year, it topped all other breeds of wheat in productiveness. Experiments on plots of a few square yards are being conducted in approximately 150 parts of the Dominion. From the yield per row the number of bushels to the acre is calculated.

Milling and baking tests are now in progress, Dr. Newman said, but the quantity of Garnet wheat is still insufficient for distribution among the farmers of the prairie provinces. A definite announcement as to the value of the new breed is likely at the end of summer, he said.

Sweden's Wealth Growing

Taxable Income Nets The Government \$29,000,000 This Year

An average of \$1,431 for every man, woman and child, or a total of \$8,576,000,000, is the amount of Sweden's taxable wealth, according to an estimate by a leading financial expert, recently published at Stockholm. (The United States the per capita wealth is estimated at \$3,800.) The total taxable income of the Swedish people during the year 1924 rose to \$1,552,400,000, and the total revenue of the Swedish Government for the budget year 1925-26 is estimated at \$170,000,000, the last two items being disclosed in official estimates.

Sweden's national wealth is growing at the rate of 7.35 per cent. a year. The taxable income of the Swedish people nets the government nearly \$29,000,000 this year, which happens to be equal to the amount of revenue which the state expects to collect during the next budget year on the manufacture and distribution of liquor. It is calculated that the tobacco monopoly will yield a revenue of \$13,400,000 and the automobile taxes \$1,020,000.

Discovered Many Products

George Carver, who was born into slavery in the United States sixty years ago, and was kidnapped by raiders and exchanged shortly afterwards for a horse, has discovered many products from simple substances. From the peanut he has obtained 167 distinct products, and from the sweet potato 100 products. He has produced 300 dyes from dandelions, various tinctures and salves, onion skins and wood shavings, as well as paints and stains from the red clay of Alabama.

Honor British Architect

The gold medal of the American Institute of Architects, awarded for conspicuous service only six times during the last 19 years, was given to Sir Lancelot Spence, British architect, as a feature of the convocation of the American Institute of Architects, New York.

Funny thing about society—girls start in by coming out.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Towns of Near Appearance Make a Favorable Impression on the Transient

The natural resources intelligence service, of the department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Now often, as the motorist is driving through the country, he reiterates the statement that "in this village nobody seems to care about its appearance."

It is a regrettable fact, however, that in far too many Canadian municipalities a spirit of "don't care" pervades the residents, and this is evidence in the appearance of the village. The roadways are in good condition, but the sidewalks are dilapidated, the fences are out of repair, and tidiness and the planting of flowers is unthought of.

It is with a sigh of relief that probably the next place through which the driver passes has some leader among the residents who has inspired them with a feeling of pride in their home village, and want a difference it makes. You can feel it as soon as you enter the place. You would like to stop, because it is inviting and appealing, and there is a spirit of welcome at every turn. Just as it "wonder that such places go ahead."

Time was when anything would do, but that day is past, and it is hoped, will never return.

It used to be that railway stations had an unkempt appearance, but today stationmasters vie with each other to see which can make his station the more attractive, and this rivalry and enterprise is appreciated so much by the railway that prizes are provided.

Canada's attractions to tourists have to speak largely through her smaller communities. This year there will be many more visitors than usual. Why not do what we can to put on the best front possible, so that our visitors can carry away a good impression. Surely a leader can be found in each community who is ambitious enough to start a clean-up and dress-up movement.

Oldest Living Things Known

Lotuses Now Growing From Seeds Possibly 400 Years Old

The oldest living things on earth, so far as is known, are now growing and flourishing in water at the Thompson Institute for National Research at Yonkers, N.Y.

These most venerable of living things are lotuses. The seed from which they are germinating are possibly 400 years old. They were excavated from the deeply covered bed of a lake which long since dried up near Darlin, in Manchuria.

Under careful treatment the ancient lotus seeds put forth shoots and have finally grown round leaves, which float on the surface of the tanks. It will be two or three years, however, before they flower.

The story that wheat from ancient Egyptian tombs would grow again is a myth of the most stubborn character, which has persisted in spite of plentiful evidence that wheat grains can not live more than twenty-five years at the utmost.

Game In Saskatchewan

A bag of 155,000 ducks, 35,700 prairie chickens, 12,200 partridges and 5,000 geese, was secured in Saskatchewan last season by slightly over 4,000 hunters who reported to the provincial game commissioner. It is estimated that another 10,000 hunters in the province shot birds last year, but so far they have failed to report their bags.

Futility of War

General Sir Arthur Currie Has a Message of Peace

"War is stupid and futile, and the last war proved that war did not end war," said General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., at the Ypres Day celebration at Ypres, Que. "We remember the horrors, the loneliness, the sorrow and the tears, not yet dry. I said in what I considered to be the privacy of an officers' mess that as long as men have warm blood in their veins there was danger of war."

The celebrations at Ypres were conducted under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association and took the form of a parade by units of the active militia and ex-service men.

The late commander of the Canadian corps recalled the second battle of Ypres and took occasion to point out that it was a fire-fight battle, not a three-day battle, as some sections of the press constantly state. The spirit of the men when the battle was to commence was that they were ready. The cry of each man was: "What do you want me to do?" There were great battles to be fought in peep as well as in war, and history showed that men will follow those who can lead and there were thousands of Canadians today who were ready to say to leaders: "What do you want me to do?"

That Canadians could save the situation today, Sir Arthur was certain.

Sir Arthur enlarged upon his conception of the British Empire, which was not a geographical term, but an ideal of freedom.

Building Permits

Indication Already Points to Greater Activity in 1926

Building permits issued in Canada during the month of March, 1925, show a substantial increase in value of \$2,676,149, or 46.3 per cent, as compared with February, 1925.

Reports from sixty cities in Canada, tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate that permits granted in March last aggregated \$8,457,791 in value, as contrasted with \$6,781,642 in the preceding month, and with \$9,265,070 in March, 1924.

Detailed statements were furnished by some fifty cities, showing that they had issued over 1,100 permits for dwellings valued at nearly \$5,500,000, and about 1,300 permits for other buildings at an estimated cost of approximately \$3,900,000.

The largest actual gain of \$2,325,145, or 118.2 per cent, was in Ontario, but Manitoba showed the greatest proportional advance of \$573,205 or 371.1 per cent.

Biologist Says Flies Are Polite

Jullan Huxley, eminent biologist, says flies are polite. A fly in a box was seen to devour a small insect, but when a female fly was placed in the box with it, the next insect was killed by the male and given to his mate. Even after the female was removed, the male consumed his manners by catching another insect and saving it for the "wife."

A Matter of Color

The demand in Boston is for brown eggs, while in New York the demand is for white eggs. Why that is so no one seems able to explain. A possible explanation is that brown eggs are known as "with black beans" and brown bread, while white eggs do not.—Regina Leader.

Deaths from snake bite in India amount to 21,600 yearly.

Causes Injury to Dominion

Thoughtless and Malicious Statements Do Much Harm

The injury with which Canada is threatened by thoughtless or malicious statements of persons living in this country is indicated by the case of Capt. Ogo-Hickman, one of the British settlers who recently arrived in Canada to take a farm in the Innisfree district of Alberta under the family farm settlement scheme. As Capt. Hickman was travelling to his new home, fellow passengers on the train, who were Canadians, gave him such discouraging reports that he was convinced he had been deceived. He determined to go on to the Edmonton office of the land settlement branch of the department of immigration and colonization in order to give a piece of his mind to Major Gordon, the officer in charge there.

On arrival at Edmonton he repeated to Major Gordon what he had been told by fellow passengers and demanded to know what the Canadian Government authorities meant by imposing on him. "He would go back to England and expose the whole business."

Major Gordon listened to the story without comment, and when the captain had finished, produced a file from a desk.

"How would you like a farm like this?" the superintendent asked, and he then proceeded to read the description.

"That would be fine. I wouldn't look for anything so good," was the rejoinder.

"Well, this is the farm that has been assigned to you from the first," said Major Gordon.

After personal inspection of the farm, Capt. Hickman is enthusiastic over it.

"It is absolutely satisfactory in every way and I am highly pleased," he said. "The rooms are large, the house is in excellent condition, and we are looking forward with the brightest hopes."

Thus has one case of misrepresentation been completely answered. But there may be many others in which the thoughtless or malicious falsehood is not so quickly run to earth. Canadians who libel their country at home tarnish the occasion for missionary, recreation abroad, and do great injury to the best interests of Canada.

Canada's Forest Loss Compared

Financial Loss In One Year Of \$46,696,722

If, through any catastrophe, the total area of Canada of spring and fall wheat, of rye, corn and potatoes, 23,500,000 acres, were burned over and destroyed for six years in succession, this country would be in a bad way. Canada, however, has burned annually during the last six years 1,600,000 acres of young growth, of various ages, representing the annual increment on 25 to 30 million acres. In other words, while these trees had not reached an age and size to make them commercially valuable the total number of years' growth would be equal to the enormous annual growth stated above. Unfortunately, over this area the mature timber also was burned. In 1923 there were 4,051,000 acres burned over, with a direct loss of \$46,696,722.

Major-General Strange

Commanded Rifle Expedition in the Rebellion of 1865

Not only have we men still with us in the full vigor of life who were members of the Edmonton house guard at the rebellion days in '85, but the soldier who commanded the relief expedition and had then a long and distinguished military record of his credit is alive today. The most recent edition of the British "Who's Who" records that Major-General Thomas Blunt Strange is approaching his ninety-fourth birthday, his address being Camberley, Surrey county, England. He served in the Indian Mutiny and in the relief of Lucknow, distinguishing himself by leading a charge of artillery and capturing two guns. He was last in command of the fortress of Quebec and had taken up quarters near Calgary three years before the outbreak of 1855—Edmonton Journal.

Pentition Fruit Growers

Three thousand cars of fruit and vegetable products were shipped by the Pentition Co-operative Growers' last year. Of these 1,719 were marketed in Alberta; Saskatchewan, 98; in the United States, 47; in Germany, 25; in New Zealand, 34; cars in China; 29 cars in Scandinavia; 1 in Cuba; 1 in Belgium.

The Argentine Republic, called Argentina in Spanish, derives its name from a Latin word meaning silver.



Scots Wha Hae Auld Scotia Fed

A typical bunch of Scotch domestic servants—fine, braw-looking lassies—thirty-three of them, all experienced Cooks generally, who were on their way to Canada in the Canadian Pacific. They are all going to situations, located all over the Dominion, at salaries ranging from \$25 to \$35 per month. All domestics approved by the Canadian Government, receive assisted passages, repayable out of wages. The Canadian Government has eight hostels in different parts of Canada for the reception and placing of these girls.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Woodstock, Ont., heads the cities for citizens more than 65 years old, according to a bulletin just issued dealing with 1921 census statistics.

The Vickers Company of Great Britain has concluded an agreement with the Soviet Government for the erection of an oil refinery at Baku.

There was jubilation in the household of former Kaiser Wilhelm over the election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as president of Germany.

The Earl of Balfour has joined the British cabinet, being appointed president of the council, in succession to the Marquis Curzon, who died recently.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's election to the German presidency is regarded in Vienna as a serious blow to the idea of an Austrian union with Germany, and is deplored by the newspapers of all parties.

Daniel Christie, 86, pioneer railwayman, who was known on the "Countess of Dufferin," the first locomotive to reach Winnipeg, is dead. He was born at South Gower, Ont., and came west in 1877.

The province of Manitoba and 175 municipalities will divide between them approximately \$1,000,000 profits from the sale of liquor in the province for the eight months' period ending April 30.

Premier Bruce, in announcing today that Australia would return immediately to the policy of free export for gold, explained that the Commonwealth Government did not intend to substitute gold for notes as internal currency.

The Russian State Bank has issued orders against the acceptance of Canadian paper dollars by any of its branches. Thousands of dollars' worth of counterfeit Canadian notes, originating apparently from Montreal, have found their way into Soviet Russia during the last few weeks.

A Queer Receiving Set

A radio receiving crystal set, mounted on an ordinary bone-back collar stud, and working a loud speaker, is reported from Newcastle, England, where J. J. Black, a post office employee, is described as the successful maker. The loud speaker, worked from the collar stud set, could be heard 20 feet away.

The sound of a bell which can be heard 45,000 feet through water can be heard only 456 feet through the air.

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Receives New Appointment



GEORGE H. STEAD

recently appointed general superintendent of western territory, Canadian National Telegraphs, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Stead was formerly superintendent at Edmonton and has been in the continuous service of the old Great North Western Telegraph, Canadian Northern Company and subsequently with the Canadian National. His service has been entirely confined to Western Canada, he having commenced in 1888 as a messenger.

Handled Most Western Coal

C.N.R. Moved Seventy-six Per Cent.

Seventy-six per cent. of all coal handled out of Western Canada fields during the coal year ended March 31, 1922, moved over Canadian National Lines, according to figures issued. Of a total of 2,922,061 tons of commercial coal handled from the mines during the period 1921-22, 2,220,770 tons were handled by Canadian National, and 1,055,191 by other lines. Total shipments over Canadian National during the coal year showed an increase of more than 20,000 tons over those of the previous year.



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Terminates Noteworthy Flight

British Plane Completes 17,000-Mile Trip to India and Back

After a most eventful journey of 17,000 miles to India and Burma and back, Sir Sefton Branker and Alan Cohan, his pilot, arrived at Croydon, Eng. As the machine came to rest, and Sir Sefton Branker's head appeared out of the cabin, a rousing cheer was raised both for the air vice-marshal and the pilot, whose enterprise and skill has brought to a successful termination a noteworthy flight in the development of British aviation.

Sir Sefton Branker, in response to a general day of questions, remarked that it had been "a nice little joy ride," and that, personally, he had not found the long spells in the cabin at all boring. "It has been an interestingly interesting trip," he added, "and has resulted in a number of valuable conclusions, which will be presented in due course in the form of a report to the air council."

Considering the varying conditions under which the machine has been flown since last November, when the flight to India was commenced, the machine is in remarkably good trim, for it showed no signs of the hard wear and tear it must have been subjected to. Actually, since it was built in July, 1920, this particular aeroplane has flown 50,000 miles, the equivalent of twice round the world.

Canada's First Public Garden

Was Established in Halifax, N.S., in 1753

The first effort to cultivate the soil of Canada was made by the discoverer, Jacques Cartier, who, in 1511, had an acre of land cleared near where Quebec now stands, and had it planted with turnips, cabbage and lettuce seeds. The first public garden was Adam's Garden in Halifax, N.S., established in 1753. The present Public Gardens in Halifax are the pride of the city and the admiration of all visitors.

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To Reach New Heights

Announcement was made of plans for a German expedition to ascend Mount Everest in the Himalayas, the world's highest peak, under the auspices of the German Alpine Association.

New Zealand Making Huge Cheese

A monster cheese for Wembley is being made by the New Zealand Dairy Produce Board. It will weigh more than 75 cwt.



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Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Pools

Plans are going steadily forward for the province wide drive for memberships in the three new co-operative marketing pools now being organized for the handling of the dairy, livestock, and poultry products. Meetings of the joint Board of the three pools are being held each week, to discuss plans for the coming campaign, which is to be held for three weeks, between June 8 and 28, after seeding operations are over, and the farmers will be able to give their attention to pool matters.

In connection with this drive for contracts in the pool, a series of meetings will be held throughout the province at which competent speakers will be on hand to discuss the merits of each pool. Canvassers for the drive have been named in all districts, and will be ready with contracts when the opening date arrives.

Contracts for all three pools continue to arrive steadily at the pool offices. The enthusiasm behind the movement appears to be growing throughout the province. The livestock pool has already reached about 18 per cent. of its objective, and the poultry pool has nearly 12 per cent. of its objective. The dairy pool is approaching the 600 mark in the number of contracts signed up to date.

An advertisement is to a merchant very much what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise merchant with his advertisement.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES
Rhubarb

One of the first things taken from the garden in the spring should be fresh rhubarb. This plant is perfectly hardy and requires very little care. It may be propagated either from seed or roots, usually planted about 18 inches apart in the spring. Old unthrifty plants should be taken up divided and reset in a rich, well worked soil, but no stalks should be pulled for use in any case until the second year especially when growing from seed. Well rotted manure applied freely in the fall and dug into the soil around the plants in the spring will produce a much greater growth.

Seed stalks appearing should be promptly removed as it is very exhaustive to the plant to produce seed. A bacterial disease sometimes appears and causes the crowns to decay. In case of any such trouble the plants should be destroyed and a new bed started from seed in a different location. Fresh rhubarb may be grown in the cellar for use during the winter by packing a root firmly in cut straw and keeping moist. Previous freezing is not necessary when employing this method. The temperature in the cellar should be about 50 or 60.

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The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

Saving on Alberta Bonds

A direct saving of \$36,000 a year in the interest charges on the recent issue of Alberta bonds amounting to \$3,740,000 has been effected as a result of the lower rate of interest the bonds carry as compared with their first issue ten years ago. The first issue was made for ten years at a yield of 5.96 per cent. per annum. The refunding issue was made recently at a rate of 5.06 for 25 years making a net saving of .90 per cent. or about \$36,000 a year. The successful tenderers are distributing, in connection with the placing of the bonds on the market, some 500 copies of other charts of progress recently issued by the Publicity Branch, showing the progress of the provinces in various lines of production in the last twenty years.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Harry Meade of Bellevue Impressive

(Special to The Advance)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Meade, of Bellevue, on Sunday, April 26th, was one of the largest attended ever seen in the Pass. The death of Mrs. Meade came as a shock of startling suddenness to the whole district. As late as Saturday evening, April 18, Mrs. Meade was at her post in the Bellevue bakery, apparently well. The following day the town learned that she had decided to leave that night for Calgary to undergo a serious operation. This was performed on Tuesday, and promised to be successful, but on Wednesday matters changed for the worse, and, in spite of the efforts of specialists, she passed away Thursday evening.

At the funeral service, the Bellevue Unity church was full to overflowing, about fifty cars lined the Main street, and the floral tributes occupied the whole front of the church.

After a short service in the house, Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Bellevue, assisted by Rev. W. J. Young of Blairmore, conducted the funeral service in the church. The Bellevue choir assisted in the service, and Watts Goodwin sang a beautiful solo, "Sometime You'll Understand."

After the funeral service, a procession of 50 cars wound slowly along the mountain valley, following the hearse that bore the remains to their last resting place in Blairmore cemetery. As the casket was borne to the grave, the members of the Blairmore Lodge of Elks lined the pathway.

The following from Chinook were among the donors of floral tributes: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurley, Robinson and Lee families Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanhook, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chapman, and Crocus Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 115. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradford and Mr. T. H. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meade went to Bellevue from Chinook in the spring of 1923, and the number of Mrs. Meade's friends was limited only by time and opportunity to meet and know her.

There were present in Bellevue the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. W. Meade of Chinook; Mr. Schuler of Spokane (Mrs. Meade's brother). An aged aunt and uncle of Mrs. Meade, living in Colorado, in whose home she was brought up, were unable to attend.

The End Of The Trail

I must travel the miles till the journey is done,
Whatsoever the turn of the way,
I shall bring up at last with the set of the sun,
And shall rest at the close of the day.

Let me deal as I journey with foe-man and friends,
In a way that no man can assail,
And find nothing but peace at the roadway's last bend,
When I come to the end of the trail.

We are brothers who travel a great common road,
And the journey is easy for none.

We must succour the weary and lift on the load
Of the pilgrim whose courage is done.

Let me deal with them each on my way to the West
With a mercy that never shall fail
And lie down to my dreams with a conscience at rest
When I come to the end of the trail.

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